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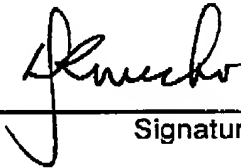
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir:

Applicant provides herewith an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2005 in the above-named case. To assist the Examiner, Applicant provides a listing of the claims beginning at sheet #2 of this paper. Remarks begin at sheet #19.

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